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THE TEXAS CATTLE LAW.

The Legislature of Illinois, at the session of 1867, passed a law to "prevent the importation of Texas or Cherokee cattle into the State of Illinois," which act, however, was found to be inadequate for the object intended. The second section of that act provided that all such cattle should be kept up by their owners, and any damage that may accrue from allowing such cattle to run at large, and thereby spreading disease among other cattle, shall be recovered from the owner thereof. Under this section, an action was brought in the Kendall Circuit, and tried before Judge Hoston, to recover damages resulting from disease communicated by cattle pasturing upon fields over which Texas cattle had been driven or allowed to range. The plaintiff obtained a verdict—the Court sustaining the law. The statute not contained a section providing for the criminal prosecution of persons bringing such cattle into the State; but we are not aware that there was any prosecution under it.

In the meantime, the Legislature, at its last session, passed a new act, which provided that it shall not be lawful for any person, railroad company, or other corporation to bring into this State any Texas or Cherokee cattle, except between the first day of October and the first day of March following—this right to introduce at this time not to be a defence to any action for injury resulting therefrom; and that it shall be unlawful to have or own any such cattle when brought into the State within the time mentioned. Persons offending in either case to be liable to indictment, and, upon conviction, to be fined not in excess of $10,000, nor less than $500; and, in addition, may be imprisoned not exceeding six months. Railroad conductors, agents, or officers of a railroad company who shall bind or ship any such cattle in violation of the act, to be deemed in possession of the same within the meaning of the section defining the crime. The object of the act is stated—

"[illegible]"

The first case of criminal prosecution under this act was tried before Judge Gillespie, at Belleville, and was concluded on the 23d. A man named Thornbury was indicted for having such cattle in his possession, which had been brought into the State contrary to the provisions of the act of the Legislature. The report of the case states that defendant's counsel denied the power of the Legislature to prohibit the introduction of this kind of cattle; that it was an usurpation of Congressional power to regulate commerce between the States; and that the Legislature had no more power to exclude Texas cattle than it had to exclude Louisiana sugar or Connecticut clocks. The Court declared the law to be unconstitutional, and quashed the indictment.

The grounds for the decision by the Court are not stated; but they can hardly be those urged by the defendant's counsel. That Congress has the power to regulate commerce between the States is true; but that does not exclude the right of the States to make such a regulation; it only means that where Congress has made a regulation inconsistent with that of the State, the latter falls; but where Congress has made no regulation, that of the State remains in full constitutional force. The power to pass this act is to be found in the general police force of the State, by which persons and property are subjected to all kinds of restraints and burdens, in order to secure the general comfort, health, and prosperity of the State. This general police power of the States has been affirmed not only by the judiciary of every State, but by the Supreme Court of the United States in a vast variety of cases. In Cooley's Constitutional Law, pp. 572 et seq., there is an interesting compilation of the decisions of all the courts on this subject. Chief Justice Shaw, of Massachusetts, stated it to be a settled principle that "every holder of property, however absolute and unqualified may be his title, holds it under the implied liability that his use of it shall not be injurious to the equal enjoyment of others having an equal right to the enjoyment of their property." Another Judge, discussing the same subject, says: "This police power of the State extends to the protection of the lives, limbs, health, comfort, and quiet of all persons, and the protection of all property within the State." The maxim, "Enjoy your own property in such a manner as not to injure that of another," governs in all such cases. The police power of the State has been objected to by railroad and other chartered corporations as violative of that clause of the constitution which forbids State legislation violating the obligations of contracts. But there is a unanimity of the courts in deciding that all rights and all contracts are subject to this power, and the chartered privileges of corporations are subject not only to regulations in force at the time, but also to such new ones as the State may make with a view to the public protection, health, and safety, and to properly guard the rights of other individuals and corporations. This very point, that State laws regulating and prohibiting and punishing the introduction of articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of other States, are void, because they are usurpations of the power of Commerce to regulate commerce between the States, has been repeatedly made, and has been always overruled. The power of the States to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, whether brought from other States or not, except under a license, has never been questioned. The Supreme Court of the United States (5 Howard, 504, &c.) decided that the power of Congress to regulate commerce between the States did not exclude regulations by the States, except so far as they might come in conflict with those established by Congress; and that, consequently, as Congress had not undertaken to regulate commerce in liquors between the States, a law of New Hampshire could not be held void which punished a sale in that State of gin purchased in Boston. Judge Cooley, after describing the sweeping character of these prohibitory liquor laws, and the destruction of private property they authorize, says: [illegible]

[illegible] which, in the judgment of the Legislature, are necessary to protect the life, health, comfort, and enjoyment of the citizen, and the protection of his property; and all rights of property are held subject to the general power of the State.

Under this decision of Judge Gillespie the introduction of Texas or Cherokee, or other cattle are driven to their civil remedy for actual damages. The decision of the Court is final in the criminal proceedings, and, therefore, cannot be taken up to the Supreme Court. But, in case of conviction in some other circuit, the whole question can be carried up, and an authoritative decision obtained. This is a question in which every farmer and dairyman in Illinois has a direct interest.

THE COST OF IRON.

We print a letter from Mr. A. B. Meeker, of Chicago, in reply to an article in this paper of November 21, upon the cost of producing pig iron at the Carondelet furnace, near St. Louis. The facts and figures, as given by us, were taken, as stated, from the St. Louis *Democrat*, which is alone responsible for them. Mr. Meeker, however, while flippantly referring to the supposed ignorance of persons objecting to protection, does not point out any error in the statement given of the operations of the Carondelet furnace. Those figures were that, during the weeks when the furnace produced 108 tons of pig iron, the cost was $22.38 per ton; and that when it produced 1184 tons of iron, the cost per ton was $26.92, including, in both cases, interest on the capital stock. The company, however, notwithstanding the furnace was closed for seventy days, while the cost of labor and interest continued, insist that the whole product for the seven months shall be taken together, and that the general result is that the cost of producing is $29.35 per ton. Upon an aggregate product of 6,000 tons, selling at $40, Mr. Meeker estimates the profit at $60,500, which is a profit of 27½ per cent. But Mr. Meeker omits the fact that, in computing the cost of production, interest on the capital is included; and that on a capital of $500,000, counting the allowance for interest at 6 per cent only, he has an annual profit of $67,000, or more than 30 per cent.

The cost of producing 6,000 tons of iron is thus stated by Mr. Meeker's company:

[illegible table]

The reader will see how much of the profit afforded by the protection falls to the share of labor. The entire expenditure for labor hardly exceeds one-half the profit of the capitalist. From the proceeds of every ton of iron produced by "American Industry" labor gets less than 10 per cent, while the capitalist gets over 33 per cent. If, however, the profit be computed on the actual expenditure, it will be seen that the company receives $67,500 interest and profit upon an actual outlay of $167,820, or nearly 40 per cent.

The average price of Welsh pig iron in England for 1867-8 is stated by Mr. Wells to be $20.38 per ton, to which is to be added freight, $5, and importers' profits, $1.50, or, in all, $26.38 per ton in gold. That inferior iron is sold at less prices we have no doubt; but where we stated the prices we had reference in all cases to first-class iron.

Mr. Meeker insists that the Western furnaces, with their superior ore, can produce first quality of pig iron much cheaper than it can be produced in Pennsylvania, and he indirectly repels the idea that the price of iron in St. Louis and other Western cities is influenced by the price it commands at more Eastern points, and the cost of freight westward. The most direct answer to this is the figures of the Chicago market, which are as follows:

[illegible table]

The New York quotations November 22 were as follows:

[illegible table]

It will be seen that there is a difference of eight to ten dollars per ton between New York and Chicago—a very liberal protection of itself.

Mr. Meeker states that pig iron is sold at St. Louis and Chicago at $2 to $3 per ton less than at Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh *Commercial* of November 15 reports the following sales for the week of pig iron in that city, on a credit of four to six months:

[illegible table]

It will be seen that the pig iron made from bituminous coal sells at Pittsburgh from $0.50 to $1.50 per ton less than pig iron made from like coal at Carondelet sells at St. Louis. The difference in the Pittsburgh and Chicago prices can be seen by comparing the figures we have given. He also states that not a ton of pig metal has been sent to St. Louis from Pittsburgh for a number of years. In the list of articles imported (that is, received) to St. Louis for the week ending November 11, and to same date since January 1, 1869, we find:

For the week, pig iron, tons [illegible]
Since January 1, 1869, pig iron, tons [illegible]

It is possible that this iron was imported from Europe, but the entire imports of foreign pig iron to the whole United States for the fiscal year 1868 were only 113,000 tons.

Mr. Meeker's anxiety lest the American people will all turn farmers unless they are taxed [illegible] cent to enrich the capitalists owning iron furnaces is the stale defence of all monopoly.

VIRGINIA.

The Republican State Convention of Virginia, or a body of men calling themselves such, met at Richmond, on Thursday last, and adopted a memorial to Congress, asking that body, in effect, to commence the work of reconstruction *de novo*—to ignore everything that has been done, and put the State back to the position which it occupied at the close of the war. An implied censure is passed upon Congress and the President for submitting certain provisions of the new constitution to a separate vote of the people. The sum total of their proceedings seems to be a petition that Congress shall exercise its power to put these particular gentlemen into office and keep them there. After the vote was taken on the memorial, about thirty members of the convention seceded and organized another convention claiming to represent the Republican party of Virginia. The seceding convention adopted a memorial praying the immediate admission of the State into the Union.

With the local differences of the Republicans of Virginia we have no concern, but against any action of theirs looking to a prolongation of military rule in that State, after all the requirements of the Reconstruction acts shall have been complied with, we most strongly protest. It is true that Virginia has not yet ratified the Fifteenth Amendment, the Legislature not having yet convened. But the malcontents say that, even if the amendment is ratified, it will make no difference with them. They are, in fact, opposed to everything which does not leave the offices in their hands.

There are undoubtedly some things in the State of Virginia which ought to be changed; but no change is so much needed as the [illegible]

[illegible] was to admit the State when certain enumerated conditions should have been fulfilled.

A Washington despatch of the 23d instant, states as follows:

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[illegible] disagreeable news to the leaders of the Royalist party in Canada, and unless they can do something to secure free access to the markets of the United States for the surplus products of the Dominion, [illegible] It is understood that General Grant holds the opinion that the United States cannot grant to the Dominion Government free admission of their products, without according the same privilege to other powers with whom we have treaties in which it is stipulated that they shall enjoy all the commercial privileges accorded to the most favored nations.

An Associated Press despatch of the 21st inst., from Montreal, the chief city of the Dominion, speaking of the necessity of a reciprocity treaty, says:

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The *Evening Post* is somewhat inaccurate in its effort to copy some figures given by us in comparison of the Detroit House of Correction with the Chicago Bridewell. Still, it would not have been notably astray had it confined itself to copying, without introducing the following original suggestion:

"The gentleman (Mr. Brockway) of Detroit [illegible]"

One of the first acts of the present Warden of the Joliet Penitentiary, on taking charge, was to secure a visit from Mr. Brockway, and to avail himself to the utmost of the views and experience of that most successful Prison officer. We believe that Mr. Brockway does not share in the hostility felt by some toward the present management at Joliet; though he deprecated the great number of the employments carried on there, as unfavorable to a good balance-sheet. But these employments were introduced under the former management.

While Mr. Richardson is lying at the point of death in New York for having agreed to marry a lady already separated from her husband upon her obtaining a divorce, Mr. R. H. Leonard is shot in Cincinnati by the devoted and affectionate Horace Phillips for "accompanying Mary Cummings, a young widow, from the theatre." We can dimly comprehend how there might be danger in waiting upon the movements of a semi-detached wife, especially in a lawless community like New York, where no courts of justice have been held for several years. But why the death penalty should be awarded to one who accompanies a young widow from the theatre, in a city which has advanced beyond the need of Bibles in its schools, seems not so clear.

The Spanish Government is becoming conservative in other respects as it verges toward the election of a monarch. In its earlier revolutionary pronunciamentos it declared in favor of emancipation. But now Serrano's Colonial Minister introduces a constitution for Porto Rico, recognizing slavery, and denying that slaves have any rights which their masters are bound to respect. The so-called constitution will not be likely to prove stronger than the Dred Scott decision. The right of suffrage is proposed to be given to all who can read and write, which might be called an "act to prevent the ignorant from being taught anything."

The Suffrage Convention at Cleveland, when last heard from, were engaged in discussing a proposition that "officers of the convention should be one-half male and one-half female." We earnestly beg them not to pass this resolution. It would discourage, and, in fact, disfranchise, a very considerable number of aspirants who would be glad to hold office in the woman's suffrage era.

The December Periodicals.

As the year draws to its close, the magazines also come to the end of another volume, and make their appeals to the popular favor for another year. The ATLANTIC MONTHLY is the first to arrive, with its little juvenile consort, OUR YOUNG FOLKS. [illegible]

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THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WASHINGTON.

The Anxious Bench.

The Claimants on Congress Coming.

The Capitol Renovated.

A Peep into Uncle Tom's Cabin.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

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The Cost of Iron.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

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A. B. [illegible]

Publication of Diplomatic Correspondence [illegible]

[illegible]

THE PEABODY OBSEQUIES.

The Funeral in Westminster Abbey [illegible]

[illegible]

MISSISSIPPI STEAMBOAT SAVED.

[illegible]

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

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COLOSSAL FRA[illegible]

[illegible]

BASE BALL.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

The Members-Elect from the Forty-second District.

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The Extent of a House-Builder's Liability.

Damages Awarded Against the Y. M. C. A.

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New York Breadstuffs, Provisions, and Grocery Markets.

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New York Live-Stock Market.

New York Tobacco Market.

New York Dry Goods Market.

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NEW YORK.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Chicago.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

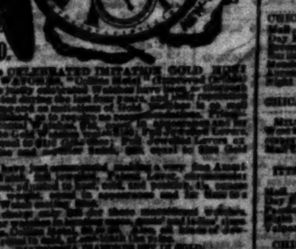
Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Lake Freights.

At this port yesterday no charters were effected. The number of vessels that will winter at this port will be larger than for several years past.

Disasters.

WATCHES.



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How and of What Materials It is to be Constructed.

The Work to Cost About $[illegible], and to be Finished in 1871.

Valuable and Interesting Street Improvement Statistics.

Statement of the Condition of the Sewerage Fund.

The Annual Report.

LA SALLE STREET TUNNEL.

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Second Lecture of Dr. Scudder on Life in the East

Costume and Religion of the People.

A large audience assembled at the First Presbyterian Church, Wabash avenue, near Congress street, last evening, to hear Dr. H. [illegible] Scudder [illegible]

[illegible]

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The second season of Mr. Balatka's symphony concerts was inaugurated last evening, at Farwell Hall, under auspices not the most flattering. The attendance was very light, although the programme was, in some respects, very attractive—at least in point of novelty, as it embraced one of the posthumous works of Mendelssohn. [illegible]

BURGLARIES.

The residence of Mr. Cyrus J. Corse, No. [illegible] West Monroe street, was burglarized on Thursday [illegible]

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Meteorological record for Nov. 26, 1869, as reported by J. G. Langguth, Jr., optician, 117 Randolph street, correspondent to the Smithsonian Institute. [illegible]

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Best and Original Tonic [illegible]

Hoff's Malt Extract is Highly [illegible]

A Universal Remedy.—"Brown's [illegible]

Hamilton & Handley, 132 Lake street, are now selling $50,000 worth of boots and shoes at cost—gents' custom-made French calf boots and shoes. Immense stock of new styles [illegible]

Cutaneous diseases cured by using [illegible]

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A LARGE, GOOD STEPPING BAY [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONE EXCELLENT HORSE FOR [illegible]

FOR SALE—BUGGY AND HARNESS IN GOOD [illegible]

FOR SALE—BAY MARE AND OPEN BUGGY. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A DARK CHESTNUT 5 YEAR OLD [illegible]

FOR SALE—GROCER'S OR EXPRESS HORSE. [illegible]

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED TO BOARD [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD DRIVING HORSE—THAT [illegible]

WANTED—A SIDE LIGHT BUTTER [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN, IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON [illegible]

WANTED—BY A GOOD, RESPONSIBLE [illegible]

WANTED—TO BORROW $[illegible]. WILL GIVE [illegible]

$10,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED [illegible]

$20,000 TO LOAN, IN SUMS TO SUIT, [illegible]

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN OF [illegible]

PERSONAL—[illegible]

PERSONAL—THE LADY WHO GOT A [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.

U. D. HESS & CO. .... Managers

LOTTA THOMPSON / **GRAND SINBAD MATINEE** / **SINBAD THE SAILOR**

To-Day, at 1½ o'clock.

[illegible]

ALSO, THIS EVENING,

SAME GREAT BILL.

[illegible]

AIKEN'S MUSEUM.

FRANK E. AIKEN .... Proprietor and Manager.

A GREAT DOUBLE BILL.

[illegible]

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

[illegible] JEFFERSON will appear.

THREE SPLENDID COMEDIES.

The Comedy of

LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS.

SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM.

The Drama of .... THE SPITFIRE.

[illegible]

DEARBORN THEATRE.

This evening, and at the GRAND MATINEE this afternoon,

Emerson & Manning's Minstrels.

ALL THE STARS

Of this Great Company appear.

LEW BRIMMER will play his SILVER BANJO.

[illegible]

LIBRARY HALL.

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT

OF THE WORLD-RENOWNED

DAVENPORT BROTHERS.

This Evening, at 8 O'clock.

Admission, [illegible] Reserved Seats, [illegible] cents extra.

Grand Matinee on Saturday at 2½ p. m.

FARWELL HALL.

THEODORE THOMAS'

Grand Concert Organization

OF FORTY Celebrated Musicians, comprising all the eminent Soloists of his great Orchestra, will give

THREE GRAND CONCERTS,

AT FARWELL HALL,

Saturday, Nov. 27,

Monday, Nov. 29,

Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Admission, $1. Reserved Seats, $1.50. The sale of Reserved Seats will commence at Bauer's Music Store, Crosby's Opera House, THURSDAY, Nov. 25.

FIRST PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—Tannhauser .... Wagner
2. Allegretto—8th Symphony .... Beethoven
3. [illegible]
4. Solo for Trombone [illegible]
5. Traumerei .... Schumann
6. Grande Fantasie—Midsummer Night's Dream .... Mendelssohn

PART SECOND.

1. Overture—William Tell .... Rossini
2. Waltz—On The Beautiful Danube .... [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. Polka Mazurka [illegible] .... Strauss
6. [illegible] .... Meyerbeer

GRAND VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,

For the Benefit of the LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF THE EIGHTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

On MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 29, 1869.

The following distinguished artists will assist:

Mr. F. FOLTZ, Baritone.

Mr. A. BISCHOFF, Tenor.

Mr. MYERS, Pianist, (lately from Europe).

Aided by home talent of the Church. Also,

Mr. GEORGE ROSTAD.

A Distinguished Violinist from the Continent, has been [illegible]

One of Steck's Grand Pianos will be used on this occasion.

The Concert will be given at the Church, corner [illegible]

THE SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS

OF THE

Mendelssohn Quintette Club,

For the South and West Divisions of the city, have been consolidated, and will be given at

CROSBY'S MUSIC HALL,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1, 1869, Jan. 31, Feb. 21, and March 15, 1870. For the North Division, at

HISTORICAL HALL,

[illegible]

FARWELL HALL.

PATTI—MAX STRAKOSCH respectfully announces that the world-renowned and universally admired Concert Vocalist, Mlle. CARLOTTA

PATTI,

Will make her first appearance in Chicago (since her return from Europe), [illegible]

THREE GRAND PATTI CONCERTS, [illegible]

[illegible]

Particulars as to the sale of seats shortly.

AUCTION SALES.

(ESTABLISHED 1856.)

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.

Auctioneers and Dry Goods Commission Merchants,

5, 7, 9 AND 11 RANDOLPH-ST.

Regular Saturday's Sale.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

New Furniture, Carpets, Plated Ware, Stoves, Lumber Wagons, Cutters, Horse, Buggy and Harness, Etc.

Also, several Piano Fortes,

AT AUCTION,

On SATURDAY, Nov. 27, at 9½ o'clock.

At our Salesrooms, 5, 7, 9 and 11 Randolph-st.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

$50,000 WORTH OF

Diamonds, Fine Watches

And JEWELRY,

AT AUCTION,

On Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 29 and 30,

At 9½ a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., each day.

The above are from A. LIPMAN'S LOAN OFFICE, and comprise one of the largest and finest assortments of Diamonds, Gold and Silver Watches, (of the most celebrated and popular makers), Gold Chains, Jewelry, Plated Ware, Surgical Instruments, Opera Glasses, (a large assortment), Sewing Machines, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, etc., etc.

Will be sold without reserve.

By order of A. LIPMAN.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

Entire Furniture and Fixtures

OF A

BILLIARD SALOON,

AT AUCTION,

On TUESDAY, Nov. 30, at 10 o'clock,

At Billiard Saloon, 160 State-st.

Two Four-pocket Billiard Tables, all complete. One Carom. Together with all the Furniture and Bar Fixtures.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auct'rs.

CATALOGUE SALE

OF

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Dress Goods, Linens, Cassimeres and Woolens, Wool Knit Goods, Hosiery, Ready-Made Clothing,

Carpets, Blankets, Comfortables, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.,

AT AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 1 and 2.

Sale commencing at 9½ o'clock a. m., each day.

BY WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,

At their salesrooms, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Randolph-st.

Catalogues ready on Monday, Nov. 29.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

By GILBERT & HUNTLEY.

Printing Presses & Machine Tools

AT AUCTION,

[illegible]

GILBERT & HUNTLEY, Auctioneers.

WANTED.

Flax & Cotton Manufacture.

[illegible]

INFORMATION WANTED.

$100 REWARD—THE ABOVE REWARD [illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV. AND STATE-ST. [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] LOTS [illegible]

FOR SALE—BY WHIPPLE & TRUE, ROOM 5, [illegible]

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE AT EXCEEDINGLY [illegible]

FOR SALE—HOUSE [illegible]

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV. LOT AT A BARGAIN [illegible]

FOR SALE—INDIANA-AV.—CORNER LOT [illegible]

FOR SALE—CENTRAL WABASH-AV. LOT [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE FRONTING THE [illegible]

FOR SALE—COTTAGES, COTTAGES, COTTAGES [illegible]

FOR SALE—VAN BUREN AND [illegible]

FOR SALE—NORTH SIDE [illegible] A FRAME [illegible]

FOR SALE—WEST WASHINGTON-ST. [illegible]

FOR SALE—WARREN & LEAVITT-STS.—LOT [illegible]

FOR SALE—INDIANA AND FIFTH-STS.—LOTS [illegible]

FOR SALE—FOURTH-AV.—A TWO-STORY [illegible]

FOR SALE—A [illegible] FRAME HOUSE [illegible]

FOR SALE—WELLS-ST. PROPERTY—LOTS on [illegible]

FOR SALE—NORTH WELLS-ST. LOT, CHEAP. [illegible] SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—HUMBOLDT PARK—ONE OR TWO [illegible]

FOR SALE—LOTS ON WEST JACKSON-ST. [illegible]

FOR SALE—LOTS NEAR LINCOLN PARK, [illegible]

FOR SALE—$[illegible] TO $[illegible] WORTH OF IM[illegible]

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV.—A TWO-STORY [illegible]

FOR SALE—WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO [illegible]

FOR SALE—WARREN-AV.—A TWO-STORY [illegible]

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR A DWELLING [illegible]

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES NEAR THE UNION [illegible]

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—8 ACRES [illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—THE BEST FARM IN VINELAND, [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] ACRES IN [illegible]

FOR SALE—GOOD FARMS IN KANE COUNTY [illegible]

FOR SALE—IN CLIFTON (IROQUOIS COUNTY) [illegible]

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—A HOUSE AND [illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSES.

TO RENT—A NINE-ROOM COTTAGE ON PARK-AV. [illegible]

TO RENT—TWO DWELLINGS, WITH 11 ROOMS [illegible]

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE ON WABASH-AV. [illegible]

TO RENT—A COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS, NEAR [illegible]

TO RENT—FURNISHED BRICK COTTAGE OF [illegible]

TO RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, SUITABLE [illegible]

TO RENT—LARGE TWO-STORY HOUSE, NO. [illegible]

TO RENT—COTTAGE, SIX ROOMS, LINDEN [illegible]

TO RENT—LOWER PART OF A MARBLE [illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—HANDSOME ROOMS, VERY NICELY [illegible]

TO RENT—FOUR ROOMS, IN FIRST-CLASS LOCATION [illegible]

TO RENT—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS. [illegible]

TO RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED [illegible]

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR [illegible]

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible]

TO RENT—SEVERAL FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible]

TO RENT—OFFICES AND STORES.

TO RENT—AT GREAT BARGAINS, STORE [illegible]

TO RENT—PART OF AN OFFICE, [illegible]

TO RENT—TWO STORES AND DWELLINGS ON [illegible]

TO RENT—LUMBER YARD; [illegible]

TO RENT—DESK ROOM IN A NICE NEW OFFICE [illegible]

TO RENT—DESK ROOM IN A FINE OFFICE [illegible]

TO RENT—THE THIRD AND FOU[illegible]

TO RENT—STORE NO. [illegible] MADISON-ST. [illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT—A HOUSE [illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT—A PLEASANT FRONT [illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—BUSINESS LOTS [illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—[illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A PURCHASE [illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE AND TO RENT—PIANOS [illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALES.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—[illegible] MORE ABLE-BODIED LABOR[illegible]

WANTED—50 LABORERS FOR THE ST. LOUIS [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] MEN TO WORK ON RAIL[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—20 GOOD LABORERS TO WORK [illegible]

WANTED—20 GOOD ABLE-BODIED LABOR[illegible]

WANTED—50 LABORERS FOR [illegible]

WANTED—FOR MISSOURI, TENNESSEE [illegible]

WANTED—AT THE SOUTHERN EMPLOY[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] MEN FOR LEVEES IN [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] MORE ABLE-BODIED MEN [illegible]

WANTED—GROCERY CLERK, ENTRY CLERK, [illegible]

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—MEN FOR [illegible]

WANTED—A FEW ACTIVE MEN TO CALL [illegible]

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

WANTED—BY A WHOLESALE HOUSE AN [illegible]

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER [illegible]

WANTED—ENERGETIC TRAVELLING AND [illegible]

WANTED—SALESMEN OF ALL KINDS AND [illegible]

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A FIRST-CLASS [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD CANVASSER FOR CHICAGO BULLETIN BOARD, No. [illegible] South Clark-st. [illegible]

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN OF SOME BUSINESS [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD AUCTIONEER. ONLY [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD CANVASSER—LIBERAL [illegible]

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN OFFICE AND [illegible]

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO CAN WRITE [illegible]

Trades.

WANTED—A MILLER THAT CAN TAKE EN[illegible]

WANTED—A COMPETENT RAG CARPET [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD CLOCK REPAIRER AND [illegible]

WANTED—ONE OR TWO FIRST-CLASS BAR[illegible]

WANTED—PRESS BOY—AT FRANKLIN [illegible]

Coachmen, &c.

WANTED—A COACHMAN. GOOD WAGES FOR [illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—MRS. WHITTAKER HAS SOME [illegible]

Domestics.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD, COMPETENT GIRL TO [illegible]

WANTED—A DINING-ROOM GIRL, FULLY [illegible]

WANTED—A GERMAN SWEDE, SCOTCH, OR [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO DRESSMAKERS [illegible]

THE BEST, CHEAPEST, AND MOST PRACTICAL [illegible]

WANTED—THOSE INTERESTED TO KNOW [illegible]

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT [illegible]

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, LADIES' AND [illegible]

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, SECOND[illegible]

WANTED—COACHMAKERS TO BUY THE [illegible]

WANTED—OLD BROKEN, ALSO GOOD [illegible]

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A STOCK OF [illegible]

WANTED—BY A LADY LATELY FROM THE [illegible]

WANTED—LADIES TO TEACH MRS. MITCH[illegible]

WANTED—MERCHANTS AND TRADERS WHO [illegible]

WANTED—TO BUY OR TRADE FOR A SHOW[illegible]

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO GO INTO A [illegible]

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF OLD, BROKEN [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP FOR SALE [illegible]

A PERIODICAL AND NOTION STORE, WITH [illegible]

ANY MAN OF ORDINARY ABILITY, WITH A [illegible]

A RESTAURANT IN THE MOST CENTRAL [illegible]

A GOOD CIGAR STORE FOR SALE, LOCATED [illegible]

A BILLIARD TABLE, WITH LICENSE, FOR [illegible]

A RARE OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED TO A [illegible]

A CIGAR STORE FOR SALE—WITHOUT EX[illegible]

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR GOODS—A NO. 1 [illegible]

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET, [illegible] STATE-ST.

GROCERY STORE IN EASTERN IOWA FOR [illegible]

MILLINERY, TRIMMING, AND DRESSMAK[illegible]

NEWS DEPOT AND NOTION STORE FOR SALE [illegible]

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN A HOTEL FOR [illegible]

PACKING HOUSE, WITH MEAT MARKET [illegible]

SALOON FOR SALE—ON SOUTH CLARK-ST. [illegible]

$50 TO $200 WILL START ANY MAN IN A [illegible]

$2,000 CASH, FOR THE WANT OF AN AB[illegible]

$10,000 CAN BE MADE IN 6 MONTHS [illegible]

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

T. B. WHIPPLE & CO.'S GENERAL DETECTIVE [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—TO ANY [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG [illegible]

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

SITUATION WANTED—AS [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOK[illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—[illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A [illegible]

Teachers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN [illegible]

Coachmen, &c.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EX[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY [illegible]

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COOK IN A [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—A COMPETENT [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BY A [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED—INVENTORS, [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED—AND THE [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED—SAMPLE [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED—FREE TO [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED—FOR A NEW [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED—TOBACCO [illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

6 ELDRIDGE-COURT—[illegible]

24 ABERDEEN-ST.—A HANDSOME [illegible]

44 MONROE-ST.—TWO GENTLEMEN [illegible]

47 JACKSON-ST.—NEAR WABASH-AV. [illegible]

57 FIRST-ST., CORNER OF OHIO [illegible]

71 NORTH PEORIA-ST.—PLEASANT [illegible]

82 ADAMS-ST.—A LARGE FURNISHED [illegible]

88 MONROE-ST.—OPPOSITE THE [illegible]

106 SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—[illegible]

132 SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—[illegible]

149 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—[illegible]

199 MICHIGAN-AV.—TERRACE [illegible]

228 WEST MONROE—BOARD AND [illegible]

236 EAST MADISON-ST.—[illegible]

239 ILLINOIS-ST.—PLEASANT, [illegible]

251 WEST MONROE-ST.—ROOM WITH [illegible]

268 WABASH-AV.—TO RENT [illegible]

278 MICHIGAN-AV.—TWO VERY [illegible]

300 AND 33 WABASH-AV.—[illegible]

333 INDIANA-ST.—NORTH SIDE—[illegible]

528 [illegible]-ST.—GOOD ACCO[illegible]

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, ALSO [illegible]

A PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM [illegible]

FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN [illegible]

NATIONAL HOTEL, CORNER OF [illegible]

OLDRIDGE HOUSE, CORNER OF [illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—WITH ONE OR TWO ROOMS [illegible]

BOARD—IN A STRICTLY PRIVATE [illegible]

BOARD—BY A LADY EMPLOYED [illegible]

BOARD—BY A WIDOW, IN A PRIVATE [illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—$5 REWARD—NOV. [illegible]

LOST—$ REWARD—TUESDAY [illegible]

LOST—$ REWARD—POCKETBOOK [illegible]

LOST—ON THE 25TH, ON THE [illegible]

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STOLEN—FROM THE TRANSIT HOUSE [illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $ [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED—HAVING AN [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED—WITH A [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED—WITH [illegible]

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE—ENGINES, [illegible]

FOR SALE—OAK-TANNED [illegible]

FOR SALE—STEAM ENGINE [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A [illegible]

FOR SALE—A [illegible]

FOREIGN.

The Spanish Government to Restore the Constitutional Guarantees.

Seceding Republicans Return to the Spanish Cortes.

Riotous Fenian Demonstrations in Ireland.

M. de Lesseps Denies the Unfavorable Reports Concerning the Suez Canal.

Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 27.

CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES.

The government has announced its intention to restore the constitutional guarantees.

MADRID, Nov. 27.

CONSPIRACY.

Advices from the Philippine Islands state that a conspiracy has been discovered at Manilla. Many arrests have been made. The principal person implicated committed suicide when the scheme was frustrated.

SECEDING DEPUTIES RETURN TO THE CORTES.

MADRID, Nov. 27.

The Republican Deputies, who recently absented themselves from the Cortes, returned to [illegible] in a body.

Great Britain.

RIOTOUS FENIAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Despatches from Cork, Dublin, and Tipperary have reports of there being several Fenian demonstrations in various parts of Ireland to-day. At Tipperary and Clonmel the proceedings were [illegible]. Fenian songs were sung by the mob, while marching in procession, and several houses on the line of march were stoned and riddled. At Cork, this evening, the partisans of Rossa celebrated that gentleman's election to Parliament with a grand torchlight procession and other proceedings. Everything passed off without disturbance.

The Suez Canal.

A CARD FROM M. DE LESSEPS.

PARIS, Nov. 27.

M. de Lesseps, Chief Engineer of the Suez Canal, has publicly denied the unfavorable reports [illegible] concerning the great enterprise. He calls attention to the fact that in ten days no less than fifty vessels sailed safely through the canal and back.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 27.

Two of the steamers of the Messageries Imperial, of [illegible] tons burden, have safely passed through the Suez Canal. The success of the canal seems no longer doubtful.

West Indies.

AN EXPOSE BY THE HAVANA DIARIO.

HAVANA, Nov. 27.

The despatch published in the New York Tribune yesterday, telegraphed here, that a Spanish fleet had been ordered to rendezvous in New York harbor, and that President Grant had ordered United States vessels of war to cruise in said harbor, is commented on by the *Diario* in its issue of to-day. The *Diario* refutes the statement that any Spanish fleet has received orders to go to New York, and characterizes the story as an invention of the friends of the insurgents, and says the Tribune's object is to excite the American people against Spain. The *Diario* advises its friends among the Americans not to place reliance in such rumors, which are started by insurgents, and published for the purpose of producing irritation.

STARVATION IN THE INTERIOR.

Advices from the interior are that hunger and [illegible] to an alarming extent. The [illegible] under Colonel [illegible] lately found a hut in the vicinity of [illegible], containing the lifeless bodies of eight persons who died of starvation.

Egypt.

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN THE SULTAN AND THE VICEROY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The differences between the Porte and the Khedive of Egypt will probably be compromised. On the contrary, the Journal Officiel, of Paris, in its issue to-day, says it has assurance that the Porte has given its ultimatum to the Khedive, and that several vessels of the Turkish navy are ready to sail for Alexandria.

Denmark.

THE ST. THOMAS PURCHASE.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.

The official newspaper to-day publishes the following: "The ratification of the sale of the Island of St. Thomas to the United States Government has been postponed for six months."

France.

BALL—MINISTER WASHBURNE INVITED.

PARIS, Nov. 27.

There is a private ball at the Tuileries to-night. Among the few invited guests is Minister Washburne.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

THE COMING SPANISH FLEET.

[illegible] the matter on which certain papers have founded a sensation story about the coming of the Spanish fleet to New York. It appears that some time ago the Spanish Minister applied for permission to take two war vessels into that harbor for slight repairs, and this, of course, was readily given. [illegible] New York. Two or three are in Cuban waters [illegible]

NAVY REPORT.

One of the morning papers here printed a long abstract of what it claimed to be the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy, and the whole or part of the said matter was telegraphed last night to other papers. It is either a hoax or a fraud. The Secretary's report is in manuscript, and has been seen by nobody but himself and Chief Clerk, and not a single point from it has been given to anybody. The so-called abstract seems to have been made up from memoranda furnished to the Secretary by the bureau officers and others. It may embody their views, but does not express his, and four-fifths of the points thus given are not even alluded to in his report. This statement is made by his authority and at his request.

GERMAN EMIGRANTS.

Forty German emigrants arrived here this morning, direct from Europe, on their way to Mississippi, where they are to be hired out on plantations.

THE SCHOOL IMBROGLIO.

The schoolmasters here are going from bad to worse. The colored child who was sent to one school the other day remains there a visitor, but receives no notice from the teacher. About a dozen white children have been removed by their parents because of her presence, and a large number of others will be taken out if she is finally admitted.

OREGON CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The first twenty miles of the Oregon Central Railroad have just been completed, the evidence of which was to-day presented to the President by Senator Williams, with recommendations for the appointment of Government Commissioners to examine it. The following gentlemen were appointed: Jesse Applegate, Thomas A. Savier, and Edward R. Geary. The latter is a brother of Governor Geary.

RANK OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

The board of navy officers now in session at the Navy Department, to determine the rank of staff officers in the navy, will probably conclude their [illegible] and make their report to Secretary Robeson, who will transmit their recommendations to Congress for legislation, [illegible]

PERSONAL.

John C. Breckinridge has engaged rooms, and will arrive here on Tuesday next.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE McGARRAHAN CLAIM.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia [illegible]

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

[illegible]

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

[illegible]

THE WASHINGTON STREET [illegible]

[illegible]

NAVY MATTERS.

[illegible]

OHIO.

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. [illegible]

THE SPANISH GUNBOATS

are still in the same condition as [illegible]

[illegible]

MONEY

was in good supply to-day, at [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

QUINCY.

QUINCY, Nov. 27.—[illegible]

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